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FRIDAY, MAY 19, 1899.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

It is rumored that the "Phantom Ship," alias "The Flying Dutchman," alias the City of Columbia, will be broken up. We won't believe it until we see it.

People around town are asking why the patrol wagon was not used to convey the wounded man William Gillespie, to the Hospital instead of the Pound wagon. Red tape is the general reply.

Doctor S. E. Bishop is still waging war against stock gambling and theatres. He was seen on 'change the other day. Will we yet find the Reverend Doctor in the green room taking a "smile" with and from the fair nightingales of the Hoyt-McKee Company? Sereno, old boy, you are a sly old dog, who wouldn't even refuse to officiate at a secret marriage as long as there was a fee in sight.

We think it is the duty of the Board of Health to take some active steps against the sale of medicine of quack doctors and fakirs who run a circus show to induce people to buy their dangerous drugs. It is natural for all sick people to try any remedy which possibly can cure them, and never mind how intelligent and sensible they may be they will try the "next" remedy even if the chances are that it will kill them "more" than the prescriptions of their physicians. We have had Quaker shows and Indian medicine men, and the kahunas are always with us. Numerous cases have been drawn to our attention in which the Quaker "doctor" has "plucked" poor people of their savings by furnishing useless advices and so-called medicine. In one instance a well-known British resident who had been sick for some time and whose friends had furnished him with the best medical advice obtainable here, fell into the Quaker's hand and left country with him to try a new cure in some foreign land—and then he buried there. A strict censorship should be extended over all dealers in medicine and medical advices, and only the duly licensed physicians should be allowed to administer to the sick. God knows that even then the sick take some rather heavy chances.

Roman Catholic Cathedral.—Feast of the Holy Ghost.

SATURDAY.—7 p. m., Blessing of the Offerings and opening of the Bazaar. Concert by Concordia Portuguese Band. Illumination. The grounds will remain open till 11:30 p. m.

SUNDAY.—7:30 a. m., Distribution of Alms; 10:30, High Pontifical Mass. Music by the Catholic choir and St. Louis Band. Procession before and after the mass. 1 p. m., grand banquet for the poor. Music by Concordia Band during the whole afternoon. 5 p. m., closing of the celebration.

The Gleaners entertain at the residence of Mrs. W. R. Castle on May 27th.

The Woman in White.

The clock of the old stone church struck thirty-two times, indicating that it was midnight, when a carriage came tearing down Beretania street at a speed which would have put Pain's mules to a blush. The fiery steed was snorting and foaming while the complexion of the driver was as pale as that of an Olaa stockholder.

When Safety, in the shape of a mounted policeman, was reached the driver told his weird experience. He was coming from Kalihi towards town when he was stopped on King street in Palama. A woman, dressed in white, entered his carriage, and, without speaking, motioned him to drive on. He obeyed and the horse started on a brisk trot, evidently under some magnetic influence. Outside Kawaiahao Church the Woman put her hand on the arm of the driver, and before he could pull the reins the horse stopped. The woman in white glanced at the clock, which has no hands to show the time, and the horse went on. At Alapai street the horse stopped again at the motion of the ghostly passenger, and then trotted rapidly to Beretania street, turned up Pensacola street and went up, like Kihei stock, to the Makiki cemetery. The thoroughly frightened driver drove along until he noticed that his passenger had left the carriage and was standing inside the locked gate of the cemetery.

With a yell and without attempting to collect his dividend—fare, we mean—he turned around and lashed his horse into a Violin speed. When reaching Pensacola street, behold! there stood the woman in white beckoning to him, but without looking back he tore along the street regardless of the ruts and holes in the road.

What has become of the "ghost" may never be known but the driver, who is a sober, sensible white man—we don't know what brand is his favorite—ought to put the Marshal onto the "Lady in White" who scares horses and forgets to pay her fare.

The story indicates that it is not the Hawaiians only who are inclined to be superstitious and believe in supernatural powers.

ONE DEATH-DOOMED.

The End of the Kahuku Riot Case—Two Acquitted and Two Convicted of Manslaughter.

A little after 11 o'clock last night the jury composed of the following gentlemen: F. McChesney, E. W. Jordan, J. W. Tregloan, W. R. Sims, Theo. Wolfe, John Effinger, Henry Roth, T. E. Krouse, J. J. Sullivan, A. W. Howe, C. B. Huston, and Charles H. Atherton, returned their verdict in the case of the Japanese convicted with the murderous riots at Kahuku. The result of this verdict is:

Ihara, murder in the first degree, two jurors dissenting.

Ossaki, manslaughter in the first degree, three jurors dissenting.

Yamane, manslaughter in the third degree, two dissenting.

Danjro, not guilty, three dissenting.

Fujiinote, not guilty, two dissenting.

Mr. Robertson, who has defended the prisoners with great ability, moved the usual exceptions and gave notice that he would ask for a new trial.

FREE SCHOOLS.

The Board of Education Abolishes Fees in All the Public Schools.

At yesterday afternoon's meeting of the Bureau of Public Instruction, and on motion of Mrs. Jordan, seconded by Dr. Maxwell, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That the fees for attendance in all public schools in the Hawaiian Islands be and the same are hereby abolished, this action to take effect at the beginning of the next school year."

It was decided to close the schools for the summer vacation on June 23d in order to allow such teachers as wished to attend the Teachers Convention at Los Angeles in July

At E. A. Williams' parlors may be seen until noon to-morrow, the very beautiful casket in which the remains of the late Princess Kaiulani will be placed. It is modelled after the late King's and is a magnificent piece of Hawaiian handicraft in Hawaiian woods.

BY AUTHORITY.

NOTICE.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
HONOLULU, H. I., May 17, 1899.
Holders of Hawaiian Government Bonds of the following dates and denominations, are hereby notified that on and after maturity of the next coupon, interest will cease.

The principal of said bonds will be paid on presentation at the next due date of the coupon.

Stock A, Bond No. 41, Date Dec. 11, 1890, \$1,000.

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Stock A, Bond No. 43, Date Dec. 11, 1890, \$1,000.

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Stock A, Bond No. 45, Date Dec. 11, 1890, \$1,000.

Stock A, Bond No. 46, Date Dec. 11, 1890, \$1,000.

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Stock A, Bond No. 50, Date Dec. 11, 1890, \$1,000.

Stock A, Bond No. 51, dated Dec. 11, 1890, \$1,000.

Stock A, Bond No. 52, dated Dec. 11, 1890, \$1,000.

Total, \$12,000

S. M. DAMON,
Minister of Finance.

1204-3t

BOARD OF IMMIGRATION REGULATION.

That where the reports of the Inspector of Immigration are unfavorable as to the sanitary condition of laborers' quarters or are unfavorable as to the treatment of the laborers, copies thereof shall be furnished to the Agents of the Plantations, with a notice to them that further application for labor immigration permits will not be considered until such matters are corrected to the satisfaction of the Board of Immigration and the Cabinet.

S. M. DAMON,
Minister of Interior and interim and President Board of Immigration.
Honolulu, May 15, 1899. 1204 3t

A sale that will eclipse all others will be commenced at L. B. Kerr's to-morrow, Saturday morning, and continued for one week only. Greater bargains than ever will be offered, the goods are all new and stylish and will meet with a ready sale at the prices asked. Ladies would do well to call early and have first choice.

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A Society Event

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New York Madison Square Theater Co.

Headed by

MR. HARRY CONOR,

WILL PRESENT

SATURDAY MATINEE, May 20—"A RAG BABY"

SATURDAY NIGHT, May 20—"A TRIP TO CHINATOWN"

MONDAY, May 22—"A STRANGER IN NEW YORK"

TUESDAY, May 23—Last Night, "A STRANGER IN NEW YORK"

Sailing May 24 on the Moana for Australia.

This organization numbers nineteen persons and is positively the most expensive and talented that has ever come to Honolulu.

Seat sale at Wall, Nichols Co. Saturday night. 1199 10t

QUEEN VICTORIA'S

BIRTHDAY.

1819 1899

GRAND BALL

At the N. G. H. Armory on WEDNESDAY EVENING next, May 24, 1899.

Net proceeds for the benefit of the BRITISH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

Single tickets, \$1.50; Double (Lady and Gentleman), \$2.00, may be obtained from the Committee, or at the stores. 1203 7t.

Timely Topics.

Honolulu, April 12, 1899.

Mayhap you think we will wait until the hot weather arrives to remind you of Alaskan matters. Not so, for you must keep cool and well preserved and nourished in these stirring times if you are anxious to follow the rising fortunes of Kihei and Niulii. We have the

BEST STOCK ON THE MARKET

for your purpose. We have proved that there is a bonanza in it. It is the

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REFRIGERATOR.

It invariably pays a large bonus in mental satisfaction and inward rejoicing. It never fails to please. People are changing their investments in other refrigerators to take the

ALASKA.

We have a sufficient supply to fill all demands from the small ice chest for the country house, or the bachelor, to the largest and most costly made. They cannot be beat and are the general favorites. We also have

THE GOTHAM COOLER

in every convenient size, and if you want ice cream freezers we can accommodate you. Please call and inspect our goods

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268 FORT STREET.

A Sale That Will Eclipse All Others!!

Will be commenced to-morrow morning and continued for ONE WEEK ONLY.

Table Linen, Napkins, Sheetings, Pillow Casings

Our stock of SHIRT WAISTS must be closed out, and to do this they will be reduced to half the present prices.

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are also included in this reduction as are our entire line of SILKS, these goods are all choice and carefully selected stocks, thus assuring Bargains.

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